

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Claims

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) A [[The]] device of claim 1 for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:

a selectively opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;
a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket; and
a handle attached to the basket, wherein the selectively opened basket and handle comprises a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

3. – 5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) A device for holding a jewelry article during cleaning with a cleaning liquid, comprising:

a selectively opened porous basket having an interior operable for entry of the cleaning liquid;
a grasping member affixed to the interior of the basket operably configured to hold the jewelry article at fixed orientation relative to the porous basket; and
a handle attached to the basket sized for manually holding and positioning the porous basket for visually inspecting and aiming a stream of the cleaning liquid toward a selected side of the jewelry article.

7. (previously presented) The device of claim 6, wherein the selectively opened basket and handle comprise a spring-handled strainer; and wherein the grasping member comprises a spring clip.

8. (previously presented) The device of claim 6, wherein the grasping member further comprises a soft contacting portion positioned to contact the jewelry article.